

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace --non-ionically stabilised epoxy resins **ABC**-- by --non-ionically stabilized epoxy resins **ABC** which are mixtures of adducts of polyethylene glycol-modified epoxy resins **A** and epoxy resins **B** that are free from polyethylene glycol, with olefinically unsaturated acids **C** -- in page 1, lines 29 and 30, page 2, lines 1 and 2, lines 5 and 6, lines 9 and 10, page 6, line 6, and page 7, lines 22 and 23. Replace also --with- in page 1, line 30 by -- having --.

The basis for this amendment is page 6, lines 5 to 12 where it is explained that **A** is mixed with **B**, and the mixture of **A** and **B** is then reacted with **C**, under opening of epoxy rings, and formation of a semiester group and a hydroxyl group.